Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dale McPherson was honored on March 26, 2007, as he retired from the weekly livestock auction markets after 50 years as an auctioneer selling what are unarguably North America's best cattle and sheep from some of North America's best producers; and,

Whereas, Dale witnessed many changes in the livestock auction business from a little sale ring with a pot-bellied stove to selling live over the Internet; and,

Whereas, Dale is a charter member of the State Auctioneers Association, past national director and current member of the National Auctioneers Association, past state champion livestock auctioneer, an inductee of the South Dakota Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame and honoree of the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo Agri-Business Person of the Year; and,

Whereas, Dale has stepped down from the weekly livestock auction markets, but will spend more time with McPherson Auction and Realty Company, which he started in 1949, will watch his grandchildren compete in rodeos and motorcycle races, and will hopefully have time for a round or two of golf; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize and honor Dale as an outstanding citizen for his dedication and service to the agriculture industry, as well as to the state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim, April 28, 2007, as

DALE McPHERSON DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State